

NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: NPD Investigating Armed Robbery of Two University of Delaware Students

NPD is investigating the armed robbery of two University of Delaware students that occurred at approximately 7:30pm on September 20th at South College Avenue near Winslow Road. Two University of Delaware students were walking southbound on South College Avenue when an unknown black male suspect approached them. The suspect displayed a black handgun and demanded the victims' cell phones. After the victims turned over their phones, the suspect ran westbound on Winslow Road.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20-25 years old, short black hair with a goatee, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall with a muscular build and was wearing a light-colored tee shirt and jeans.

No surveillance footage is available at this time.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Detective Morgan Fountain at 302-366-7110 ext. 133 or morgan.fountain@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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